Distribution of land among landless peasants

845. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased refer to reply to Unstarred Question 514 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th February, 1987 and state:

(a) the total land vested with the State Governments to-date for distribution among landless peasants; and

(b) State-wise, total land distributed among the landless peasants to-date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) According to the information received till 15th April, 1987, the total surplus land taken possession of by the various State Governments is 5824718 acres, out of which 4521908 acres has been distributed to eligible beneficiaries. The State-wise progress is indicated in the attached statement.

Statement

(*Area in Acres*)

	Name of the State/UT	Area taken possession of	Area distributed
1	Andhra Pradesh	479903	359397
2	Assam	524690	380860
3	Bihar	230268	214681
4	Gujarat	145160	107226
5	Haryana	110522	110202
6	Himachal Pradesh	281455	3340
7	J & K	450000	450000
8	Karnataka	152814	114660
9	Kerala	88764	60773
10	Madhya Pradesh	203480	138206
11	Maharashtra	601567	587427
12	Manipur	1338	1309
13	Orissa	152828	141647
14	Punjab	103260	99669
15	Rajasthan	542518	395662
16	Tamil Nadu	157392	123972
17	Tripura	1929	1521
18	Uttar Pradesh	482599	395480
19	West Bengal	1109584	833191
20	D&N Haveli	3046	1995
21	Delhi	1139	318
22	Pondicherry	462	373
	TOTAL :	5824718	4521908